



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

Learn how to access testGEAR for online test preparation to help improve your performance on high school exit and college entrance exams.

HOW TO ACCESS TESTGEAR

- 1. Go to RUReadyND.com.
- 2. Sign in to your RuReadyND.com account.
- 3. Click on the College Planning tab.
- 4. Click on the Test Prep section.
- 5. Click Begin testGEAR.



Tip! You can also access testGEAR through the badge on your account homepage.

Preparing for the ACT will help you achieve your college onate

GETTING STARTED WITH TESTGEAR

- 6. From the **testGEAR** home page, choose the exam you would like to prepare for.
- 7. Take the **BrainScan** diagnostic to assess your strengths and weaknesses.
- 8. After you finish the BrainScan, a **Smart Curriculum** will be designed for you. The Smart Curriculum helps you focus on the areas where you need the most practice.
- 9. The **Course Library** lets you choose from a menu of study activities that are organized by category.
- 10. Check out your **Progress Report** to see how you've scored on Practice and Full Tests.

TESTGEAR STUDY TOOLS

- Practorials demonstrate test-taking tips and tricks that will help you master the exam.
- Microcourses provide you with an interactive review of the skills tested on the exam.
- Vocab Lab is a game that allows you to earn points while building your vocabulary.
- **Practice Tests** let you try out the test-taking strategies and skills you've learned. You can take a practice test in Timed mode or work at your own pace in Learner mode. Learner mode lets you check your answers and see explanations as you go along.
- Full Tests simulate the actual exam. See how you'll do when you take the test!

